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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/802,736	NAKAMURA ET AL.	
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	Shelley Self	3725	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Shelley Self (3) _____
 (2) Michael Bush (4) _____

Date of Interview: _____.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 2.

Identification of prior art discussed: McEwen et al. (3,980,014).

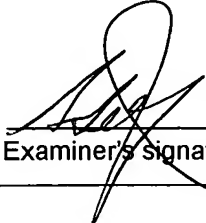
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the 35 U.S.C. 112 rejection(s). Applicant stated the term adjacent to be defined as "may or may not imply contact but always implies absence of anything of the same kind in between". Further Applicant stated that the mold (20) of McEwen is rectangular, not cylindrical and referenced fig. 2 of McEwen. Applicant to submit an amendment, clarifying the claimed invention.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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 Examiner's Signature, if required